

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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HOW FORCES FOUGHT

Three Days Battle Was Stubbornly Contested.

OYAMA SUCCESSFUL IN END

Scrap Was Carried on in a Blinding Snowstorm in a Jungle of Bewildering Names—Japanese Lost Heavily.

Tokio, Feb. 2 (9 p. m.).—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphing yesterday reports that the extreme Japanese left holds a line along the Hun river with its extreme left established on the right bank. The main body of the Russians after their defeat at Heikoutai retired across the Hun river and occupied Niuyupao, Sufangtai and a portion of Chantan. On Wednesday the Russians began constructing defensive works in the neighborhood of Shufangtai, Chunchiaawopeng and Chantan. Russian cavalry patrols were seen Wednesday along the line of Tsuyuto, Pinpaotzu and Yuhpaotzu. The Russians made a series of small attacks on the right army, and the left flank of the left army, but were repulsed in each instance.

Details of the fighting from January 25 to January 29, which Field Marshal Oyama officially designates as the battle of Heikoutai show that the operations were more extensive, the forces engaged larger and the fighting more desperate than the first reports indicated. The Japanese casualties totaled 7000. According to the Japanese estimate the Russians lost over 10,000. The armies fought in a driving snowstorm. It was bitterly cold and very difficult to see. It was a night attack, delivered in the early morning that brought success to the Japanese.

A Russian division surrounded and attacked Heikoutai January 25. Field Marshal Oyama reports that the garrison, though outnumbered, made a stubborn resistance, and retired at night under cover of the darkness to Kuchentzu. In the meantime Field Marshal Oyama, warned of the attack, ordered an advance for the purpose of retaking Heikoutai. It was snowing and the movements of the troops were delayed. January 26, about noon, while the attack on Heikoutai was developing, a report reached the Japanese headquarters that another division of Russians, advancing from Chantan, had surrendered. Chenchiehpao and also that an independent and smaller body of Russians was operating west of Chenchiehpao, threatening the left flank of the Japanese force moving against Heikoutai, which had deployed from Sumapao, westward of Heikoutai.

It was originally planned to deploy from Sumapao to Taopao, but it was found that the Russians possessed a line from Heikoutai to Taopao. The Japanese therefore deployed to Sumapao and Wuchiatzu and attacked Heikoutai and Taopao. The latter place was strongly held, but its capture was necessary before it was possible to take Heikoutai. The Russian guns skillfully played around Heikoutai, enfiladed the troops attacking Taopao. The nightfall of January 26 saw the Japanese still struggling to dislodge the Russians. On January 27 the Russians pressing the Japanese right wing temporarily retreated. The freed force reinforced the Japanese center. The attack on Heikoutai was resumed on January 27. A covering force was sent to protect the right flank, rear and also the left flank of the Japanese force operating at Chenchiehpao. Another covering force protected the extreme left.

The troops attacking Heikoutai advanced fearlessly and despite the heavy losses inflicted by the reinforced Russians, constantly gained step by step. A Russian division advanced from the direction of Niuchu and struck the left column on the right flank.

A force of Russian infantry and mounted artillery fired into the rear of the left column. The Japanese lost heavily, and the extreme left wing was compelled to retreat temporarily. The Russians made a series of night attacks January 27, in all directions.

They succeeded in catching a detachment stationed at Sumapao in the front and rear. A desperate hand-to-hand encounter followed. The Japanese finally succeeded in repulsing all the attacks.

A portion of the Russians remained concealed at Sumapao, and on the morning of January 28 fired into the rear of the Japanese center. The Japanese turned, attacked and practically annihilated the Russians, only 200 of them surrendering. The fighting continued throughout the day and night of January 28. The Japanese, who were everywhere outnumbered, decided to make a general night attack.

In his report Field Marshal Oyama says:

"Our object had not been attained, so I encouraged all the columns to make night attacks. All columns of the attacking force expected annihilation. We attempted several attacks and movements, but suffered heavily by the enemy's artillery, especially the machine guns. All columns contained the attack with all their might. The enemy, unable to withstand our vigorous attacks, began to retreat at 5:30 in the morning. Our forces, charging into Heikoutai, occupied the place firmly and entirely at 9:30 o'clock in the morning."

The Russian force engaged is estimated by the Japanese at seven divisions, with a division of cavalry. Prisoners report that the Fourth Russian infantry regiment was practically annihilated.

MUSICIANS KICKING.

Why Should Not People Patronize the Home Musicians.

Astoria, February 3.

Editor The Morning Astorian:

The Native Daughters are to give a dance on the evening of February 16. They are composed of merchants' wives to a great event, who advocate patronizing home industry. But when they want music to play for their dance they send to Portland and hire an orchestra. The Columbia orchestra is superior to those of Portland and it does not cost so much. The daughters must pay the Portland orchestra \$5 a man, besides expenses, amounting to about \$5 more, whereas they can hire Astoria musicians for half that sum. The money paid to Portland musicians is sent out of town, while home musicians spend their money here. Whenever the Native Daughters want to give a free benefit, the Astoria musicians have furnished music at a reduced rate, but when they give a dance they send out of town for their music. The musicians can send out of town for their groceries and clothing, and as there are about 30 of them in Astoria, their trade amounts to something. Portland musicians spend nothing in Astoria. The next time the Native Daughters give a free benefit, they can send to Portland for their music and we can send to Portland for our supplies. It is a poor rule that don't work both ways.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Lake F. Ayson, chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of gathering 1,000,000 of the eastern white fish and 300,000 salmon eggs to take back across the Pacific. He will also convey 10,000 land locked salmon eggs presented to New Zealand by the bureau of fisheries, Washington, D. C., and a consignment of the bronze wing turkeys for the agricultural department.

Inspector Moorehouse, who come from New Zealand for the St. Louis exposition, will shortly leave for New Zealand with a consignment of 20 elk, 24 Virginia deer, some raccoons, and a large number of Canadian geese, and wood and other ducks. Ten of the elk were presented to the colony by President Roosevelt, the balance of the consignment has been purchased by the New Zealand government. These animals and birds are for liberation in the colony with a view of ultimately providing sport.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

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You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaselines, etc.

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MEN'S SUITS

At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices, \$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12.

\$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15.

\$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted, worth up to \$20.

\$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them.

\$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12.

\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

\$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50.

\$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

Young Men's Suits

We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out.

\$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10.

\$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50.

\$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50.

\$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3.

\$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.

\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.

\$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50.

\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

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A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention.

35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear.

65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear.

85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear.

\$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

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25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts.

35c for golf, negligee and black saten 50 to 65c shirts.

55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt.

85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts

5c for 10c sox.

8c for 15c sox.

12 1-2c for 20c sox.

17c for 30c sox.

SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders.

15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.

25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c.

35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c.

5c for boy's 10c stockings.

12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel.

10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties.

37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.

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